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Citations Affected: IC 12-7-2-98; IC 12-17.2-3.5-5.5.

Synopsis: Federal child care voucher program group size requirement. Applies the group size requirements that apply to licensed child care homes and centers to child care providers that receive federal child care and development fund voucher payments.

Effective: July 1, 2014.



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-98 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 98. "Group", for purposes of:

- (1) IC 12-8-10, has the meaning set forth in IC 12-8-10-3; and
- (2) **IC 12-17.2-3.5-5.5, means a number of children who routinely work, learn, eat, sleep, and play together inside and outside.**

SECTION 2. IC 12-17.2-3.5-5.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.225-2013, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 5.5. (a) A provider shall ensure that a child in the provider's care is continually supervised by a caregiver.

(b) A provider who cares for children who are less than twelve (12) months of age shall:

- (1) complete the training course provided or approved by the division under IC 12-17.2-2-1(10) concerning safe sleeping practices; and
- (2) ensure that all caregivers of children who are less than twelve (12) months of age follow safe sleeping practices.

(c) **A provider who cares for:**

- (1) **not more than sixteen (16) children at a facility where the provider operates a child care program shall meet the same group size requirements as the group size requirements that apply to a child care home under IC 12-17.2-5; and**
- (2) **more than sixteen (16) children at a facility where the provider operates a child care program shall meet the same group size requirements as the group size requirements that apply to a child care center under IC 12-17.2-4.**

